

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,118,096 B2  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/816706  
DATED : October 10, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Louis J. Petrozzello

Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

\*\*Column 1, delete lines 10 thru 18.

Column 1, delete lines 50 thru 57.

Column 1, line 50, please insert --The above-reference U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0012006 discloses a protective guard securable atop a fence to protect individuals from contacting the sharp edges of the fence. The protective guard has a rounded tubular member that defines an interior space that is designed to surround and capture the upper ends of vertical posts, the top support bars extending between the vertical posts and the upper edge of the wire mesh or chain link secured to the top support bars and the vertical posts.--\*\*

Signed and Sealed this

Tenth Day of July, 2007



JON W. DUDAS  
*Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*